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Section 1, Special Branch

REPORT

Date July 21, 1937.

Subject Mr. Charles Frederick Livesey.

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Regarding the attached request for information about Mr. C.F. Livesey and Mrs. Marie Olsen: Mr. Charles Federick Livesey, British subject, was born in Hongkong on 7th November, 1885, of British parents. He received his schooling in Hongkong, and at the age of 15 was apprenticed to the Cosmopolitan Docks where he worked for five years. In 1912 Mr. Livesey married Miss Lucy Young, a Chinese Eurasian born in Foochow on 3rd April, 1888, by whom he had three children namely Harriet Lucy (born on 28.12.1912), Edward George (born on 28.5.1914) and John (born on 17.2.1916). In 1915 he proceeded to England and worked in the Woolwich Arsenal Munitions Factory for one year, after which he was employed in the Mercantile Marine Service for a further year. From this time onwards he was employed as follows:-

4th Engineer S.S. "Gallia", 6th March to 5th June, 1919.

3rd Engineer S.S. "Roumelian", 28th August to 9th November, 1920.

He returned to Hongkong in 1923 where he was employed by the Chung Wha Navigation Company in the s.s. "Lingnam" as 3rd Engineer from 7th September 1923 to 23rd July 1924. He was next employed as 4th Engineer on the s.s. "Strathlorne" (Burrell & Sons, Glasgow) from 21st September 1924 until his discharge from this boat in Hull, England, on 24th December 1924.

He came to Shanghai in May 1925 with his wife and family, and obtained work for a short time with the Shanghai Waterworks. On 20th September 1926 he was engaged by the S.M.C. Electricity Department as a coal checker in which capacity he continued to work with the Shanghai Power Company until 1st May 1937, on which date he proceeded on long leave on the understanding that

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his service with the Power Company would terminate on expiration of his leave. He left Shanghai for Japan in the "Shanghai Maru" on May 6th accompanied by a woman named Mrs. Marie Olsen.

For many years past Mr. Livesey has neglected his wife and children, living away from home and associating with and supporting women of indifferent moral character whilst the members of his family were left to fend for themselves. Mrs. Livesey is destitute and now lives at the Foreign Women's Home. One son is in the British Army whilst the daughter, Harriet, who is shortly to be married for the second time, was, soon after her arrival from Hongkong with her parents, forced upon the charity of the Foreign Women's Home as her father would neither care for nor support her financially.

Mr. Livesey suffers from some physical ailment which resulted in his resignation from the Shanghai Power Company and he seems to be as frail morally as he is physically. Apart from this, however, There is nothing of a criminal or political nature regarding him in Police records. He last resided in Shanghai at House 3, Lane 360 Avenue du Roi Albert with Mrs. Marie Olsen, the woman with whom he has associated for some time past and who accompanied him to Japan on 6th May 1937.

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Mrs. Marie Olsen, now a widow, was born in Kursk, Russia, on 15th June 1895, and became a Danish subject upon her marriage. She first registered with the Danish Consulate in Shanghai in 1929. There is nothing in Police or Consular records to her detriment.

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Subject (in full) Police assistance requested by the local Japanese Consular Police.

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Mr. Hashizume, Chancellor of the 3rd Section of the local Japanese Consular Police states that he would be much obliged if the Municipal Police would furnish him with information regarding the antecedents of Charles Frederick Livesey and his paramour, Marie Olsen, who formerly resided at No. 360 Av. du Roi Albert.

It is reported that Charles Frederick Livesey, a British subject, born on November 7, 1885, was formerly in the employ of the Shanghai Power Company as an engineer and resigned from that firm in April of this year on account of his ill-health. He arrived in Beppu, Japan, in company with Marie Olsen, a Dane, 42 years of age, on May 9, 1937, since which date they have been residing in Beppu.

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